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REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant has amended Claim 1. Claims 1-9 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-9 are independent claims.

In the recent Office Action dated January 27, 2005 the Examiner rejected Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 to at lines 19-20 to correctly refer to the middle shell, as set forth at line 4. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1, as amended, meet the specific requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully submits that for this reason, amended independent Claim 1 and its corresponding dependent Claims are allowable. A Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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